

WILSON APPEALS FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT DESPATCHES NOTES TO ALL BELLIGERENT COUNTRIES

Chief Executive's Action Comes as Distinct Surprise to Official Washington—Diplomatists Believe Proposal Will Receive Respectful Consideration at Hands of All Belligerents—Recalls Roosevelt's Action in 1905.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Wilson has appealed to all the belligerents to discuss terms of peace.

Without actually proposing peace or offering mediation, the president has sent formal notes to the governments of all the warring nations suggesting that "an early occasion be sought to call out from the nations now at war such an avowal of their respective views as to the terms the war might be concluded and the arrangements which would be deemed satisfactory as a guarantee against the renewal or the kindling of any similar conflict in the future as would make it possible to compare them."

Despatches Notes to Belligerents

Wholly without notice and entirely contrary to what administrative officials have described as his course, the president last night despatched the notes to all the belligerents and to all the neutrals for their information. Summarized in the president's own words as contained in the notes, his attitude is as follows:

"The president is not proposing peace; he is not even offering mediation. He is merely proposing that soundings be taken in order that we may learn, the neutral nations with the belligerents, how near the haven of peace may be for which all mankind longs with an intense and increasing longing. He believes that the spirit in which he speaks and the objects which he seeks will be understood by all concerned and he confidently hopes for a response which will bring a new light into the affairs of the world."

Came as a Distinct Surprise

This latest development in the rapidly moving world events toward a discussion of peace was not permitted to become known until to-night when the notes were well on their way to the American ambassadors in the belligerent capitals and probably already in the hands of some of them.

It was a most distinct surprise to all official Washington which had been led to believe that with the formal transmittal of the proposals of the central powers the offices of the United States would await further moves between the belligerents themselves and that certainly in view of the speech of Premier Lloyd-George and the announcements in Russia, France and Italy, further action by neutrals would depend upon the next careful and deliberate moves of the belligerents.

Prospects are Improved

The whole tenor of official opinion throughout Washington, when the president's action became known, was that it immeasurably improved the prospects for some sort of exchanges looking toward an approach to peace discussions between the belligerents, without impairing the position of the United States, should they finally be unable to find a ground on which to approach one another.

At the white house no statement whatever could be obtained as to whether the powers even had intimated how they would receive the note, and there was every indication that the same careful secrecy, which prevented anything whatever becoming known about the president's action until it had been taken, would surround any of the succeeding moves.

Nowhere on the surface appears any indication of the history-making events which diplomats generally are convinced must have transpired since the German allies brought forth their proposals, to dispel the generally prevalent belief that such action on the part of President Wilson would be unacceptable to the entente powers.

No Preliminary Action?

British embassy officials declared they were utterly taken by surprise, were wholly unable to explain it, and were emphatic in their statement that no exchanges whatever had passed thus the embassy here as a preliminary.

The wish and hope of the German powers that President Wilson would intercede in some way has long been well known and has been conveyed in different ways to the white house. The attitude of the entente allies as expressed by their statesmen and certainly until recently in official advices to the American government has been that a peace offer by the United States would be considered almost the next thing to unfriendly.

All that, however, was before the German allies of their own accord

brought forward their proposals for discussion of peace. President Wilson specifically says in the notes he is somewhat embarrassed in making the suggestion at this particular time, "because it may now seem to have been prompted by a desire to play a part in connection with the recent overtures of the central powers."

To the central powers the president says his action was in no way "suggested" by the Teutonic proposals while to the entente allies he says his note in "in no way associated with them." To both sets of belligerents he says he "would have delayed offering it until those overtures had been answered but for the fact that it also concerns the question of peace and may thus be considered in connection with other proposals which have the same end in view."

Diplomatists considered it incredible that the president would bring forward such a proposal at such a time unless he had reason to believe it would receive respectful consideration at the hands of all belligerents and above all would not prejudice the position of the United States as a possible mediator.

The German embassy view, consistently hopeful that proposals of the central allies would lead to a discussion of peace was expressed in the authorized statement by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador:

"Now," said he, "I am perfectly convinced that there will be a conference."

Recalls Roosevelt's Action

The nearest parallel in world history for President Wilson's action was President Roosevelt's move in 1905 to end the war between Russia and Japan. But in that case the president had been assured his proposal would not be disagreeable to either of the belligerents and curiously enough it was thru Emperor William of Germany that the preliminary soundings crystallized into the suggestion that President Roosevelt took the steps.

Before that time President Roosevelt had conferred with Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador here and with Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister. In the Russian capital the American ambassador George Von L. Meyer had conversations with Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister for foreign affairs. In Tokio American Minister Griscom had conversations with Count Komura, the Japanese minister for foreign affairs. The outcome of all these preliminaries was that President Roosevelt was assured he would not be humiliated by a rejection of his action.

Those in official circles who would discuss the notes thought it worthy of attention that President Wilson, after saying his action had long been in mind, added:

"The president can only beg that his suggestion be considered entirely on its own merits and as if it had been made in other circumstances."

The president looks forward in the hope that the neutrals shall take in assuring the future peace of the world. He expresses justification in "suggesting an immediate opportunity for a comparison of views as to the terms which must precede those ultimate arrangements for the peace of the world, which all desire, and in which the neutral nations, as well as those at war are ready to play their full role."

STATES ATTORNEYS TO MEET IN SPRINGFIELD

Annual Convention of Association Will be Held Dec. 28th and 29th.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—Special

The annual convention of the Illinois State Attorneys' association will be held in this city Dec. 28 and 29. The state's attorney or assistant from every county in Illinois will be present for a general discussion of amendments toward criminal law practice in Illinois, to be presented at the approaching 50th general assembly.

UPHAM QUESTIONED

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Fred W. Upham, former Republican national committeeman from Illinois, an president of a large coal company here was questioned today in the federal inquiry into a shortage of coal and coal cars. Hinton G. Clabaugh head of the bureau of investigators for the government would not discuss what had been revealed by Mr. Upham.

HENDERSON MARTIN THE SPEAKER

Manhattan, Kans., Dec. 20.—A large class of young men and women received diplomas today at the graduation exercises at Kansas State Agricultural college. The address to the graduates was delivered by Henderson Martin, vice governor of the Philippines.

Approximately \$500,000 Involved in Action Against State Treasurer Russel and State Auditor Brady.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—The case of John B. Fergus of Chicago against State Treasurer Russel and State Auditor Brady was argued in the supreme court today. Fergus seeks to recover for the state funds paid out under the so-called deficiency appropriation bills. Approximately \$500,000 is involved.

Fergus contends the appropriations were unconstitutional because founded on contracts made without authority of law. Attorney Fayette S. Munro represented Fergus, and Assistant Attorney General Arthur S. Roy, the state.

CHARGE USE OF FALSE ADVERTISING

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A warrant for the arrest of Samuel E. Moist, manager of a piano company advertising use of false and misleading advertising, was urged by Judge Ulrich in the municipal court here today. The complaint was signed by T. E. Shuford, secretary of the better advertising bureau of the Chicago advertising association. It is the first record here of a prosecution for misleading statements in advertising copy.

GERMANS "INSINCERITY"

Tokio, Dec. 20.—Viscount Monto, foreign minister today told members of parliament that he believed the German peace proposal lacked sincerity and that Germany does not really desire peace. He added that Japan's reply to the proposal would be made after consultation with her allies.

O'NEILL IS ENGAGED

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Norris O'Neill, former president of the Western

F. Pond, the supervisor of the

twelfth naval district and another

letter of protest to the state department. This was in 1915.

PHILIPPINES

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President Wilson's Note to The Warring Nations of The World

The notes to the belligerents are prefaced with this instruction by Secretary Lansing to the American ambassadors presenting them:

"The president directs me to send you the following communication to be presented immediately to the minister of foreign affairs of the government to which you are accredited."

The text of the notes themselves begin identically as follows:

"The president of the United States has instructed me to suggest to the (here is inserted a designation of the government addressed) a course of action with regard to the present war which he hopes that the government will take under consideration as suggested in the most friendly spirit and as coming not only from a friend but also from the representative of a neutral nation whose interests have been most seriously affected by the war and whose concern for its early conclusion arises out of a manifest desire to determine how best to safeguard the interests of the war is to continue."

One Point of Variation

At this point the texts vary. In the notes to the central powers this paragraph follows next:

"The suggestion which I am instructed to make the president has long had it in mind to offer. He is somewhat embarrassed to offer it at this particular time because it may now seem to have been prompted by a desire to play a part in connection with the recent overtures of the central powers. It has in fact been in no way suggested by them in its origin and the president would have delayed offering it until those overtures had been independently answered but for the fact that it also concerns the question of peace and may best be considered in connection with other proposals which have the same end in view. The president can only beg that his suggestion be considered entirely on its own merits and as if it had been made in other circumstances."

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Americans Ready To Co-operate

"In the measures to be taken to secure the future peace of the world, the people and government of the United States are as vitally and as directly interested as the governments now at war. Their interests, moreover, in the means to be adopted to relieve the smaller and weaker peoples of the world of the peril of wrong and violence as quick and ardent as that of any other people or government. They stand ready and even eager to co-operate in the accomplishment of these ends, when the war is over, with every influence and resource at their command. But the war must first be concluded. The terms upon which it is to be concluded they are not at liberty to suggest; but the president does feel that it is his right and duty to point out their intimate interests in its conclusions, lest it should presently be too late to accomplish the greater things which he beyond its conclusion, lest the situation of neutral nations, now exceedingly hard to endure, and lest, more than all, an injury be done civilization itself which can never be atoned for or repaired.

Should Compare Views

"The president therefore feels altogether justified in suggesting an immediate opportunity for a comparison of views as to the terms which must precede those ultimate arrangements.

It is being delivered to all neutral governments for their information.

TELLS OF BUYING AND SELLING WILD HORSES

Omaha Man Testifies In Government Suit

Relates Purchase of 1200 Horses for \$3 1/3 Cents a Head—President of U. S. Livestock Co. Asserts There are 20,000 Wild Horses in Coconino County, Arizona.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 29.—Twelve hundred wild horses supposed to range the government reservation in Coconino county, Arizona, were sold by John Sinclair of Flagstaff, to J. Sidney Smith of Omaha for eighty three and one third cents a head, Smith told a jury in federal court here today. Witnesses for the government previously testified they paid \$50 to \$75 a head for these horses, believing they were, as represented, brought up from imported Percherons, or that Morgan or Hamilton stallions had been turned loose in the wild herds several years ago.

Smith was a witness in his own behalf in the government's suit against the United States Livestock company and the Omaha Land & Investment company, charged with the use of the mails to defraud in sales of more wild horses than existed in Coconino, by which the government alleges, a large number of persons were swindled of sums totalling \$1,000,000.

Smith is president of the United States Livestock company and is one of the forty four indicted eleven of whom are now on trial.

Smith testified he bought 13,000 wild horses, 4,000 of which he still owned. He was of the opinion there were 20,000 wild horses on the reservation, altho witnesses for the government testified it was known there were at time more than 4,000, a majority of them mavericks belonging to the state and to settlers. None of the purchasers

ments which would be deemed satisfactory as a guarantee against its renewal or the kindling of any similar conflict in the future as would make it possible frankly to compare them. He is indifferent as to the means taken to accomplish this. He would be happy himself to serve, or even to take the initiative in its accomplishment, in any way that might prove acceptable, but he has no desire to determine the method or the instrumentality. One way will be as acceptable to him as another if it is the great object he has in mind be attained.

Objects Virtually the Same

"He takes the liberty of calling attention to the fact that the objects which the statesmen of the belligerents on both sides have in mind in this war are virtually the same, as stated in general terms to their own people and to the world. Each side desires to make the rights and privileges of weak peoples and small states as secure against aggression or denial in the future as the rights and privileges of the great and powerful states now at war. Each wishes itself to be made secure in the future, along with all other nations and peoples against the recurrence of wars like this, and against aggression of selfish interference of any kind. Each would be jealous of the formation of any more rival leagues to preserve an uncertain balance of power amidst multiplying nations to insure peace and justice throughout the world. Before that final step can be taken, however, each deems it necessary first to settle the issues of the present war upon terms which will certainly safeguard the independence, the territorial integrity and the political and commercial freedom of the nations involved.

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British Warships Charged with Permitting Revolutionists To Land and Destroy Property

"The royal government learns with astonishment that a large number of revolutionists from Siam land several days ago on the island of Syra despite the blockade the allied fleet maintains; arrested all the high functionaries and many nobles and committed every sort of outrage, since when it has continued to terrorize the inhabitants of the islands.

"Later a British warship landed a detachment and arrested the chief of police.

"The revolutionists spread their activities to other islands in the Archipelago where they committed depredations, made arrests and abolished the legal authorities, whom the government could not rescue on account of the allies' blockade.

"The government is most astonished to see the allied warships permit the revolutionists to perpetrate these acts, since by its reply to the ultimatum on Dec. 14 the government gave the strongest proof of its good will toward the entente.

Sounding Should Be Taken

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WAR SECRETS COME OUT IN TESTIMONY

Germans On Trial Charged Violating American Neutrality

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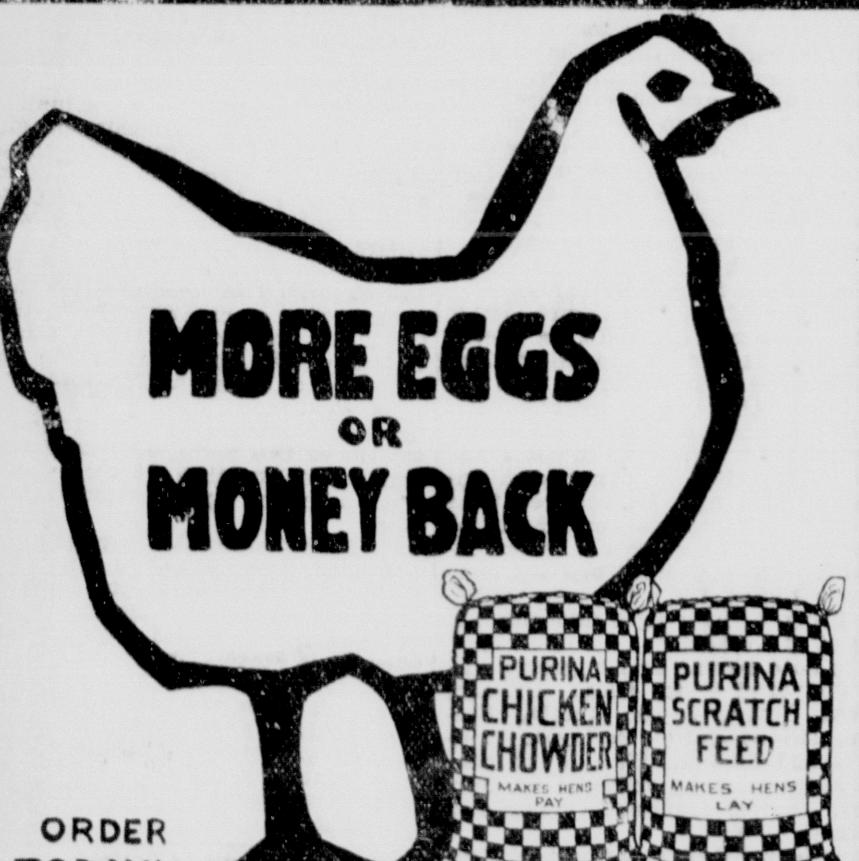
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The Omaha Bee calls attention to
the fact that expert calculators assert
there is enough gold in the country
to give each person, big and little, \$17.50, and asks who is ob-
structing the distribution.

The intense heat and drouth of
last July cut the average corn crop
in Illinois to 27 bushels to the acre.
But the average price of 85c will
give to the farmers of the state the
heat little sum of \$204,113,293.
With such figures it is very hard to
get sympathy for the farmer be-
cause of his high priced land and
short crop production.

The Western Union Telegraph
company has such need for operators
that bonuses have been offered
to about 1,000 operators in small
cities and towns if they will enlist
and train operators. There is a
growing difficulty in securing a
sufficient number of operators, par-
ticularly because of the increasing use
of the telegraph. The company has
devised this means in an effort to
foster the training of young operators.

Thousands of articles have been
written on the high cost of living,
there have been some discussions on
the high cost of dying, and now
the high cost of schooling is occu-
pating attention. Universities, col-
leges and private schools are being
compelled to increase their rates of
tuition. Supplies, books, paper,
and material used in industrial
training are only a few of the
things which have come up in price
in such a way as to affect education
at institutions.

In the past Democrats have
charged all these high cost troubles
up to a protective tariff, but after
their changes were made prices con-
tinue to climb. It is a conspicuous
fact that the administration is doing
little or nothing in an effective
way to grapple with this question of
high living cost which is now the
most serious one confronting the U. S.

Motor Cars Religate Hand Cars
Announcement that an eastern
road has abolished the use of hand
cars and has placed an order for 150
motor driven cars is but an indica-
tion of the changes that time brings.
The old fashioned hand car which
has been in use by the railroads for
many decades past cannot be propul-
led rapidly and the work involved is
a hardship on the men. The motor
driven cars will make it possible for
the section men to arrive at the place
of their work more quickly and with-
out consuming their strength in run-
ning the car. The purchase of 150
motor driven cars means a large ex-
penditure of money but in the end
will no doubt result in economy, sav-
ing the time and strength of labor-
ers for their regular track duties.

Certainly this is a motor age and
each week finds some new develop-
ment. There are those who confidently
believe that in the average city in
ten years' time horse drawn vehicles
will be an oddity. One feature in
which the public is greatly interested
and which has not been given
much consideration outside the cities
is the lesser damage to pavements
resulting from the use of rubber tire
trucks than from steel shod horses.
In the final accounting the use of
motor driven vehicles on the streets
will show as an economy measure
just in the mere matter of saving
the pavements which the public has
paid for, to say nothing of the
prompter and more efficient service
which comes from motor driven ve-
hicles by comparison with those that
are horse drawn.

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THURSDAY
"THE HALF BREED"

For Men Will Drink.
The largest papers in the country
are continuing to devote space to the
discussion of the wet and dry question
and to point out the strong
possibility that national prohibition
now is well within the range of possi-
bilities in a comparatively few
years. Some of these papers are taking
the wise position of pointing out
that if prohibition is successful that
some substitute for the saloon must
be found. The saloon, with its con-
viviality, offering as it does in some
communities a sort of poor man's
club, has its place. To merely stop
the sale of liquor will not get the
desired results. The average man
has a social side to his nature which
must be cared for in some way.

So real students of the question
and reformers who look far enough
ahead must devote some thought to the
saloon substitute, and the places
for meeting provided must also in-
clude arrangement for some sort of a
temperance drink. The National
Coffee Association of the country has
caught the idea and believes that the
banishing of liquor would tend to
largely increase the consumption of
coffee, and they are advocating the
establishment of "coffee houses." Their
belief that coffee consumption
will grow is founded on statistics
from certain dry states and counties.

In South America they have a
drink somewhat like coffee, said to
be just as stimulating and without
the bad effects which come to some
from excessive coffee drinking.

Perhaps some enterprising
American will introduce this drink,
but it can be put down as a certainty
that some man or group of men will
see the business possibilities in the
situation, to say nothing of the social
betterment idea, and the "coffee
houses" or similar public gathering
places will later be established to fill
the gaps in the social order made by
the absence of saloons.

The Beginning of Better Things.

To grant authority to the gas company
to lay a main on one block of
street would be under ordinary cir-
cumstances a somewhat common-
place happening. But the granting
of permission by the Jacksonville Rail-
way & Light Company to lay such a
main on Anna street between
Prairie and Diamond street yester-
day was significant. The transaction
was the first record evidence that the
long existed differences between the
company and the city are at an end.
The formal settlement of the Jack-
sonville rate case has not been made,
but as all parties have signed the
agreement and joined in the request
to the utility commission to ap-
prove the settlement, there is no
question but that the approval will
follow in due course of time.

The city will not receive the bene-

fit or as low rates as many citizens
had expected by this agreement, but
it is a fortunate thing in view of all
the circumstances that a compromise
stipulation has been agreed upon.
To have continued with strife and lit-
igation for months and possibly years
to come would have been a distinct
detriment to both the company and the
city. Now that an agreement has
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ments can be made by both the city
and the company. These improve-
ments on the company's part will
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Seeking Common Ground
The Progressive Republican
league has been organized for the
definite purpose of cementing the
party factions of bringing the Pro-
gressive and old line Republicans to
a common ground of understand-
ing and confidence. The movement
comes at a good time in that Repub-
licans still have keenly in mind the
results of the recent election and
"what might have been" if they had
only talked out their differences
months ago.

Gifford Pinchot, Chester Rowell,
James R. Garfield, William Allen
White, Raymond Robins, Harold L.
Ickes are among the Progressives
prominent in the movement. They
are strong, liberal, broadminded
men and under their fostering di-
rection the new organization should
find a sphere of usefulness and accom-
plish its purpose in all the states.

AN APPEAL FOR PEACE

President Wilson's note to all the
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amazing feats of strength and courage of heart shown by this lone
little woman."—The Outlook.

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"Vivid and graphic."—The Literary Digest.

"Unbound interest."—Boston Traveler.

"Of tremendous import, told in a masterly way."—Book News

Monthly.

"Fine food for souls."—Chicago Herald.

"A wonderful . . . an inspiring story."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Nothing less than a new chapter in American and international history."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"No woman of heroic measure whose biography offers so much
of absorbing interest."—Duluth Tribune.

"Excellent for presentation—not unlike Sir Edward Cook's
Florence Nightingale"—same keen observation and gift of humor-
ous expression."—The Dial.

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ternational history."—Springfield Republican.

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telling incident and conversation, and its insight into character, well
fitted to convey to the public mind the story of one whom the world
delights to honor."—Boston Advertiser.

"It would be difficult to find a more thrilling or inspiring nar-
rative."—The Congregationalist.

"It was a wonderful life and Mr. Epler writes it well with
knowledge and insight."—The London Times.

"Really valuable, of special interest—a fascinating book."—
Trenton Times.

"Will stand pre-eminently as one of the most valuable and in-
teresting books of the year."—Oakland Tribune.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Woman's U. C. T. Club
Met With Mrs. Conlee

The regular meeting of the Woman's club of the United Commercial

Travelers was held at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Conlee 1635 South

Main street Wednesday afternoon. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

After the business session an elaborate luncheon was served. Mrs. Conlee was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. A. J. Gebert. The next meeting

will be held with Mrs. A. F. Franks who will be assisted by Mrs. Charles K. Moore.

Mrs. Madden Entertains

Grace Church Society.

Mrs. Frederic B. Madden enter-

tained the Woman's Missionary So-

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they will slowly increase in value.

If you buy them of

Russell & Thompson

You will buy them right

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The high grade finish of
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Best have the car looked over this winter and put in good order for next spring. We have the best skilled mechanics in the country. Always at your service.

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MODERN GARAGE

Wheeler & Sorrels

Auto Livery

Both Phones 383

CITY AND COUNTY

William Nichol of Woodson was a city visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Votsmeier of Ashland was a city shopper yesterday.

Everett Alford of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

George Naudt of Prentice made a business trip to the city yesterday.

R. H. Harris was up to the city from Pisgah yesterday.

Miss Stella Covington was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Frank E. Drury of Orleans paid the city a business call yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Dunlap was down to the city from Litterberry yesterday.

Daniel McGinnis of New Berlin paid city friends a visit yesterday.

Miss Anna Nergenah of Chapin was a city visitor yesterday.

William Nichol of Woodson was a city visitor yesterday.

The jewelry store of Charles Price will be open every evening this week.

Mrs. R. J. Ommen of Arenzville was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Pittel was in the city Wednesday from Arenzville.

George Atkins of Bluffs made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Thomas Smith of Arnold was a caller on city people yesterday.

P. J. Crotty of Woodson was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Frank E. Short of Murrayville was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

George Musch of Arenzville was in the city yesterday.

Dr. George Bley of Beardstown was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Atkins of Bluffs were visitors in the city yesterday.

James Dobson of Murrayville was a city caller yesterday.

Fine assortment of Xmas Trees at Weber's.

William Newman of Bluffs was a caller on city friends yesterday.

George Wood of Pisgah made a business trip to the city yesterday.

J. E. Alderson of Chapin was a city traveler yesterday.

Louis Roberts of Franklin was a city visitor yesterday.

Grover Grimsley of Alexander was among the city's visitors yesterday.

R. G. Patton of Springfield called on friends in the city yesterday.

Charles E. Schafer of Cairo is in the city on business for a few days.

L. N. Campbell is here from Vinton looking after business matters.

J. L. Seago of Waverly spent Wednesday in the city on business.

MEN'S FULL DRESS Vests, Shirts, Gloves, Etc. Latest styles are shown by FRANK BYRNE Hat Store.

Mrs. E. D. Cully of rural route No. 1 was a city shopper yesterday.

J. E. Bridgeman of rural route No. 7 was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Young of Litterberry was a caller in the city yesterday.

G. O. Allen of Alton visited yesterday with city friends.

W. L. Bart of Sinclair was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Hand of Robinson was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Fancy large Raisins at Web-
er's.

Mrs. Edward Garner of Beardstown was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Dowell was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Miss Frances Verry of Waverly was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Herman Baumaster of the south-
west part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Joseph Zellar of Alexander was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Ludwig of New Berlin was a business caller in the city yesterday.

New 1916 Nuts of all kinds at Weber's Grocery.

Milton Morris of Orleans was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Edward Phillips of Chambersburg was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Miss Ivalon Gibson of the vicinity of Murrayville was a city caller of Murrayville was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills and daughter Irene, were representatives of Pisgah in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gottschall of Franklin were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

B. L. Tucker brought Wm. Wissell up to the city from east of Murrayville in his Reo car.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

B. L. Huddleston of New Berlin was added to the list of transient citizens in the city yesterday.

E. O. Cully of Sinclair called on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Ausman of Pisgah was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

Mrs. Clark Taylor of Bluff was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Clyde Taylor of Chapin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Mrs. R. C. Curtis and Mrs. Charles Woodall were city arrivals from Manchester yesterday.

Elmer Gaylord of Illinois College has gone to Granite City for the holidays.

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G. C. Lippert representing the Shaw piano company was in the city yesterday.

A. M. Howe and William Wolf of Mt. Olive were visitors in the city yesterday.

If you fail to see our Christ-
mas display you are missing
something. Graham Hdwe. Co.

C. A. Stevenson of Springfield was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. W. Glasgow and R. H. Van Meter of Quincy were numbered among the Wednesday visitors in the city yesterday.

Zoo, King of Funny Games, 15c. North Side Drug Store.

Choice gifts a specialty. Graham Hdwe. Co.

William Nicol of Bloomington was attending to business matters in the city Wednesday.

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VOTE ON PROHIBITION MEASURE IS DELAYED

Parliamentary Mislay Upsets Carefully Laid Plans

Move of Senator Ashurst, Who Favors District of Columbia Prohibition Bill, Blocks Plan for Immediate Vote on Measure and Final Action Will Go Over Until After Christmas Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A parliamentary mislay by one of its friends upset plans late today for an immediate vote on Senator Shepard's District of Columbia prohibition bill and advocates of the measure were obliged to agree that it go over until after the Christmas holidays for final action.

Senator Ashurst, who favors the bill without intention of imperilling a vote without unanimous consent for consideration of a miscellaneous land bill. The opponents of the prohibition bill were quick to take advantage of the opportunity to contend that it had been displaced before the senate and was supported by a ruling of the chair.

Senator Reed of Missouri, insisted such a method of withdrawing bills was new in parliamentary procedure.

"If men are permitted to dispose of legislation by physically applying strong arm methods and grabbing bills out of the possession of the senate," said Senator Reed, "legislative business then will resolve itself to grabbing and running. Under those circumstances the man who can grab the most and run the fastest would be the greatest statesman. If we are proceeding under Marquis of Queensbury rules it is time we knew it. We may even descend to packing house rules, which I understand permit using the thumbs and even the feline method of scratching with the finger nails."

Senator Ashurst declared he was not disturbed by Mr. Reed's attack.

"The senator from Missouri," he said, "is incapable of carrying out here or elsewhere any threat he makes against me or against anyone else. He is fond of a joke against any one else but when it is on himself, he dances around like a rat on a griddle trying to get off."

He declared that if Senator Reed were fair about the prohibition bill, he would allow it to come to a vote.

"The saloon lost out in Arizona and elsewhere," he continued, "by such tactics as these. It committed suicide when it spewed the slime of politics like this on itself."

"It ill becomes the senator from Missouri to rely on technical ideas and motions against this bill and it ill becomes him to insinuate I have purloined this bill."

As he concluded the Arizona senator walked slowly down the aisle, waving the bill over his head and then to the clerk's desk.

The Indians of Oklahoma may suffer but whiskey will still reign in the national capital," said he.

When you want handkerchiefs go to Hillerby's Dry Goods Store.

APPOINTS DOWNTOWN MEN.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Attorney Gen-

eral-elect Edward J. Brundage an-

nounced today three appointments.

Henry Hawkins of Chicago will be

an assistant in the local inheritance

tax office and William E. Trautmann

of East St. Louis and Noah C. Ba-

nium of Carmi will be assistants in

the attorney general's office at

Springfield.

MOORE TAKES LEAD.

New York, Dec. 20.—George Moore

holder of the three cushion carom billiard title, took the lead tonight in a 150 point match with Alfredo De Oro, the Cuban, by winning the second block by a score of 62 to 45.

Moore's total for the first two blocks is 100 and DeOro's 95. Eighty seven

innings were played. Moore's high

run was 6 and DeOro's 7. The final

block will be played tomorrow night.

ORDERED TO PAY FUNDS.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A writ of man-

damus ordering Charles H. Sergel,

city treasurer, to pay more than 600

city employees their back salaries

was issued tonight by superior Judges

David and Sullivan.

The salaries have been held up

since Nov. 15 owing to lack of funds

in the city treasury. City Electricians

and deputy bailiffs and clerks

are affected.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK.

London, Dec. 20.—Lloyd's reports

the Norwegian steamer Prima of 1,

234 tons register, sunk.

Gano
Apples
30c Peck
Zell's Grocery
East State St.

FIVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES OBSERVED

Unusual Event At Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Liter—Dinner a Feature of the Occasion.

Literberry, Ill., Dec. 20.—Quite an interesting anniversary was observed at Shady Lawn Tuesday, Dec. 19. It was a joint marriage anniversary of five couples and they met at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Liter for the celebration. The dates of the marriages were:

F. H. Crum and Miss Jennie Henderson, married Dec. 19, 1872, by Rev. John Eckman.

J. M. Liter and Miss Mollie Henderson, married Dec. 19, 1882, by Rev. Newton Rutledge.

H. G. Crum and Miss Maella Liter, married Dec. 19, 1902, by Rev. T. H. Marsh.

O. E. Crum and Miss Nellie May McDonald, married Dec. 19, 1906, by Rev. T. H. Marsh.

Charles McDonald and Miss Catherine Petefish, married Dec. 19, 1913, by Rev. W. H. Dickman.

Others who did not belong to this 19 combination but who were perfectly willing to join in the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Henderson of Little Indian, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniels and son Harold of Literberry.

When dinner was served place cards of Christmas design were at each plate and after the guests had taken their places, the first thing they admired on the table was a handsome Christmas tree about 2½ feet high and with pretty trimmings, which was placed on a beautiful centerpiece of embroidered linen and graced the center of the table. This was a turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, such as salads and pickles of all kinds, cranberry sauce, light rolls, honey, preserves, jelly, icecream and cake of three kinds, all light as a feather and good to the taste. Home made candy, the best ever, and Mocha coffee with Jersey cream, was served at the last course.

All who have ever sat around a table prepared by Mrs. J. M. Liter and Mrs. S. H. Crum know about how tempting and appetizing the good things are. It goes without saying that not one of the family or guests once thought of the high cost of living.

The comfortable rooms were all decorated with vines, ferns and other green plants, while the parlor was favored with white chrysanthemums.

The smoking room had no decorations, nor did it need any, for the cigar

gars were of the best and there were plenty of them. The presents were of good quality and choice. The afternoon was spent in social conversation, and the splendid music was furnished by Mrs. H. D. Crum. This was the 44th anniversary of S. H. Crum and wife, and the 3rd for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDonald, but for cheerfulness and happy looks, we could see no difference in the old couple and the young. We wish for these good people, many more happy gatherings.

MILITARY WEDDING

AT WEST POINT

West Point, Dec. 20.—The chapel of the United States Military Academy was the scene of a brilliant military wedding this afternoon when Miss Vera Mae Kreger, daughter of Col. E. A. Kreger, who is professor of law at the academy, became the bride of Lieut. J. Huntington Hills, U. S. A., son of Mrs. Glade and Captain Herman Glade, U. S. A.

WILL PROTECT AJO CITY

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 20.—General Funston today ordered Colonel Richard H. Wilson, commanding troops in the Yuma district to send a sufficient force to Ajo, Arizona, to protect the place against threatened Mexican trouble. Large mines are located at Ajo.

NEGRO FIREFMEN KILLED.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20.—Three negro firemen were killed and one white man seriously injured tonight by an explosion of steam pipes on the Old Dominion Liner Princess Anne, enroute from this port of New York. The explosion occurred in the outer harbor and the ship was forced to return for repairs.

INCREASES IN PAY.

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 20.—In-

crease in pay averaging from five to

fifteen percent and improved work-

ing conditions were stipulated in the

biennial working agreement approv-

ed here today by representatives of

the United Mine Workers of Amer-

ica and the recently organized Okla-

ahoma Coal Operators' association.

The contract will be submitted to a

referendum of the 8,000 miners af-

fected.

DECLARIES REPUBLICAN

PARTY LACKS A LEADER

New York, Dec. 20.—Declaring that the Republican party lacks a leader, Charles D. Hilles, former chairman of the national committee

urged at a meeting of the Republi-

can club here tonight that a confere-

nce of men prominent in the party

councils be held in Washington

within a few months to plan for the

next presidential campaign.

Other speakers urged the need of

organization. Senator John W.

Weeks of Massachusetts proposed a

return to "party machines."

RELEASED ON \$5,000 BOND.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.—Seven

former officials of the home

builders' building and loan asso-

ciation, arrested here today under

federal indictments charged with

conspiring to use the mails to de-

raud were released tonight on \$5,

000 bond each. The corporation

has an authorized capital stock of

\$1,250,000 and 4500 stockholders.

Representations alleged to have

been made by the corporation that

dividends had not been paid out of

money received for stock and that it

had not bought unimproved prop-

erty were the basis of the federal in-

dictments, it is said.

NOBLESSEN KILLED IN WAR.

London, Dec. 20.—The new Alman-

ach De Goh's list of nobility fallen in the war includes 258 counts,

567 barons and 1,465 lesser nobility.

TELLS OF BUYING AND SELLING WILD HORSES

(Continued from Page 1.)

the witness said insisted on the com-

pany capturing the horses. They

could be corralled, he told the jury,

but it would be a "man size job."

In the beginning said Smith, he

went into the business of buying

and selling wild horses to help a

friend, A. O. Perry, who was also

indicted. He bought the 1,200 horses

for Perry. An Omaha banker, J.

F. Flack, he further testified, advised

him to incorporate the United

States Livestock Company which he

did for \$250,000 to buy and sell

horses.

Smith denied he represented the

horses as from "blooded, imported

stock," but told purchasers they

were of good bone and good color,

attested by the United States district

attorney why he carried pictures of

Percheron's taken on the Smith

ranch at Newport, Neb., about with

him and showed them to prospective

buyers, Smith said it was because

"of fond recollections of Newport

ranch."

As soon as the suit is finished,

Smith said he would go to Arizona

and help all purchasers now holding

bills of sale, round up the wild hor-

ses and ship them to market.

Western ranchers testified the

value of mustangs ranged from

\$8 to \$20

AYERS NATIONAL BANK

Christmas Savings Club

"The Fifth Year"

The first payment makes you a member. There are no other expenses.

You make your payments weekly, or if you desire to do so you may pay several weeks in advance.

You get every cent back that you put in, and interest is paid at 3 per cent, provided all payments are made promptly.

We know of no savings plan in the United States so beneficial in teaching the saving habit, or so profitable in actual earnings for the saver as that of

THE 1917 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

— of the —

Ayers National Bank

The Following Table Shows Our List of Clubs

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing 5 cents each week for 50 weeks will get \$63.75	Members starting with 2 cents and increasing 2 cents each week for 50 weeks will get \$25.50	Members starting with 1 cent and increasing 1 cent each week for 50 weeks will get \$12.75	Members paying 25¢ a week fixed, for 50 weeks, will get \$12.50
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing 5 cents each week for 50 weeks will get \$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing 2 cents each week for 50 weeks, will get \$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing 1 cent each week for 50 weeks, will get \$12.75	Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for 50 weeks, will get \$50.00

What Will You Give?

Below we list a few items from our large stock:

Holiday Stationery .25¢ to \$1
Hair Brushes .25¢ to \$5
Manicure Sets .1¢ to \$10
Perfumes .10¢ to \$5
Comb and Brush Sets \$1 to \$5
Shaving Sets .1¢ to \$5
Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets .1¢ to \$15
Fountain Pens .1¢ to \$7.50
Mirrors .50¢ to \$5
Military Brushes \$1.25 to \$7.50
Cameras .2¢ to \$25
Safety Razors .25¢ to \$5
Cigars in Boxes .50¢ to \$15
Shaving Brushes .25¢ to \$1.50
White Ivory Toilet Articles .25¢ to \$1.75
Thermos Bottles \$1.25 to \$3.75
Toilet Waters .25¢ to \$2.50
Combs .10¢ to \$1.50
OPEN EVENINGS

The Armstrong Drug Stores

Quality Stores
S. W. Cor. Sq. 235 E. State St.
Jacksonville, Ill.

High Grade Circular Letters
Newspaper Campaigns
M. R. MAYFIELD
INTENSIVE
ADVERTISING
JACKSONVILLE, ILL.
Pamphlets Phone 956 to Novelties

CARRIAGE AND AUTOMOBILE PAINTING

The best work with the highest quality of materials is guaranteed here.
Phoebe for prices or any other information.

WALTER HELLENTHAL
Cherry Annex Building
Phones 850

A complete line of electric and gas portables, electric irons, percolators and other goods always useful and especially suitable for Christmas remembrances.

G. A. Sieber, South Main St.

Mrs. S. D. Masters, who has been spending several weeks here at the home of her son, A. M. Masters, will leave today for Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Masters and their two daughters, Eleanor and Florence Leonard Masters, will go to Indianapolis to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Newcomb.

RUSSELL & THOMPSON'S cut glass.

ROWLAND IS ON THE JOB AGAIN

Has Been Reappointed Manager of Chicago White Sox—Here in 1910.

The many friends of Clarence Rowland in this city will be glad to learn that he has been reappointed manager of the Chicago White Sox by Charles Comiskey for 1917. Mr. Rowland managed a team here in 1910 in the Northern Association and gave us one of the best teams we ever had.

When the 1916 season closed in the American league there were many predictions that Rowland would not stick out the year. It was pointed out that Rowland had a team of stars and that Comiskey had spent unlimited money in an effort to get a pennant winner and Rowland had fallen down on the job.

In fact some of the writers on the city dailies said that Rowland was all right in the bushes but that he would not do in the big show. We are of the opinion that George Stallings, Connie Mack, "Jawn" McGraw and Bill Carrigan rolled into one could not have made a pennant winner out of the Sox last year.

To begin with Rowland's pitchers did not come thru. On paper he had what looked to be one of the best staffs in either league. But they didn't deliver. That alone should tell the tale for a team can't win without good pitching. Then to top this off Schak was hurt several times. Eddie Collins had a bad year and when the season closed the Sox were still shy what they started without in the spring—a third baseman. Comiskey indicated in an interview in Chicago shortly after the reappointment of Rowland that he would be the manager in reality next year. Many people even those who were not Rowland's friends stated almost openly last season that Rowland did not have full control of the team. We never thought he had. We have always believed, however, judging from his past record, even if it was made in the bushes, that if Rowland is given absolute control of the team he will get results and perhaps win a pennant for Comiskey. We say this because we know that ball players are all pretty much alike whether big league stars or bushers.

OPEN EVENINGS

Our store will be open evenings the remainder of the week for Christmas shopping.

Harmon's Dry Goods Store.

I. S. D. CHILDREN WILL LEAVE TODAY

Half Student Body to Go Home for Vacation—Teachers Leave Today

Pupils of the State School for the Deaf who are going home for the Christmas vacation, which extends to January 3, will leave today. About half of the pupils will remain at the institution during the vacation period and one half will go home. They will travel attended by chaperones, who will take them to the principal cities, where they will be met by friends. Frank Mather will go to Chicago, E. E. Rogers to East St. Louis, Miss Belle Howard to Peoria and Miss Effie J. Race to Decatur. The number of pupils remaining at the institution is larger than usual during the Christmas vacation period. A number of the teachers at the school will remain in Jacksonville but the greater number will go elsewhere to spend the vacation with friends or relatives.

Among those who will leave today or tomorrow are Miss Orr, Kansas City; Miss Davis, St. Louis; Miss Taft, Keene, N. H.; Miss Martin, Pawnee, Okla.; Miss Burns, Lexington, Ky.; Misses Mary and Laura Carter, Stanford, Ky.; Miss Daniels, Chicago; Miss Jordan, Lafayette, Ind.; Miss Kruger, Iowa.

Get one of our 5 lb. family packages fine chocolates before they are all gone.

MULLENIX-HAMILTON

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES READY TO DISTRIBUTE GIFTS

The Associated Charities office is now receiving frequent requests for assistance, and Miss Weller knows of a number of worthy families who need supplies. All cases are investigated before aid is given. Those most interested in the Associated Charities work state that they can make good use of groceries, clothing or special Christmas contributions.

Sunkist oranges, 50¢ peck; fancy mixed nuts, 20¢ lb., 5 lbs. 30¢; No. 1 walnuts 5 lbs. \$1.

Taylor's Grocery.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Household of Ruth No. 291 met in regular meeting after which the following officers were elected for the year:

P. M. N. G.—Minerva Dewitt, R. N. G.—Sarah Rice, M. N. G.—Willie B. Brooks.

W. R. Jennie Jones, N. G.—Jessie Allen, W. Tress—Angie Harris, W. P.—Lucy Bolden, W. V. Sher—Winnie Holmes, W. Shepherd—Lillie Moore, W. Chamberlain—Anna Johnson, W. Councilor—Kittie Brown, Trustees—N. J. Blue, Mary Banks, Lillie Moore, Stewards to M. N. G.—Ollie Williams, N. J. Blue, Stewards to R. N. G.—Mattie Jackson, Kittie Brown.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

F. J. WADDELL & CO.

WILL GIVE OYSTER SUPPER

An oyster supper will be given at West Liberty school Friday evening Dec. 21 for the benefit of the school library.

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PRICES LOWEST

All Popular Copyright Books 50¢

25¢ for Boy's and Girl's Books

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All kinds of Novelties—good, cheap. Make this store your Xmas store—Toilet Cases, Traveling Cases, Smokers' Wants, Stationery, Bibles, Games, in fact every thing and any thing you want.

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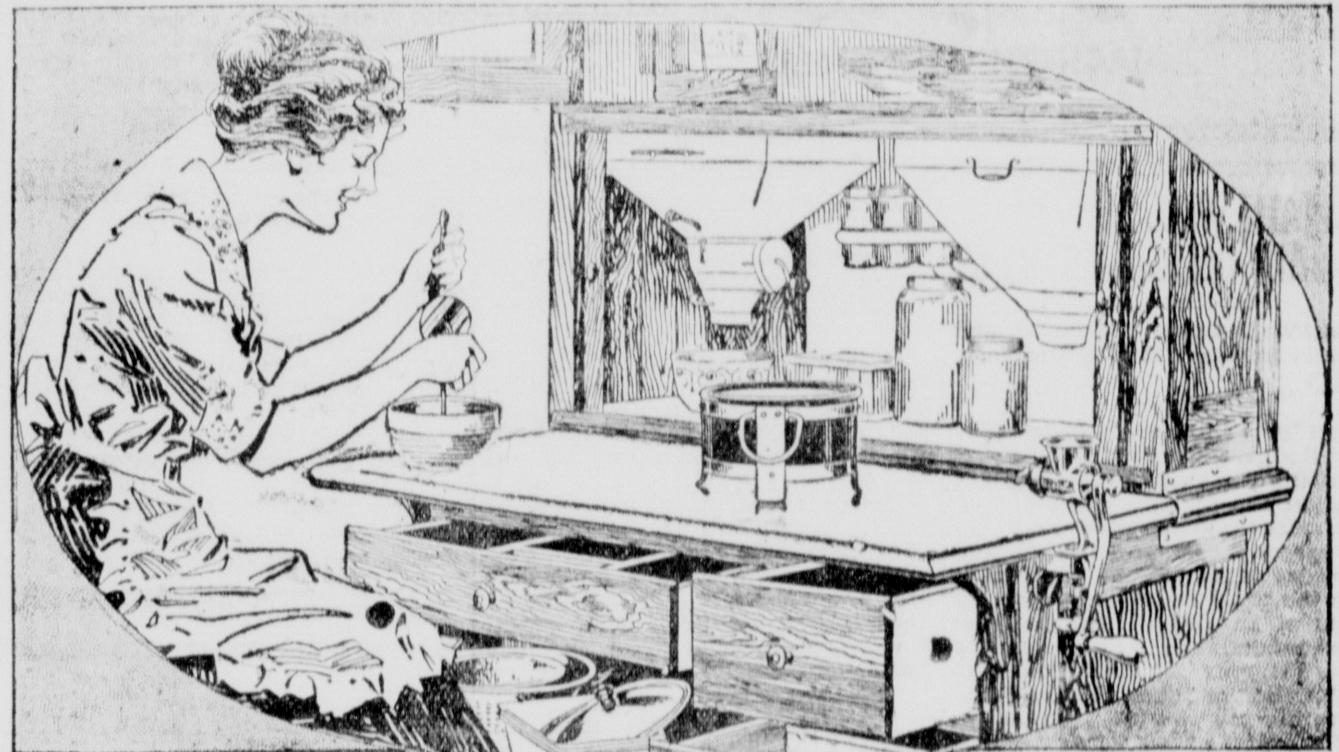
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We are going to make it so every home can have one of these wonderful work savers for Xmas.

\$1.00—Upon the payment of a single dollar we will deliver a Hoosier Cabinet Christmas Eve to any responsible home in the city or pay freight to your nearest station, if in the country. What can possibly be more reasonable?

Very Reasonable in Price—The prices of Hoosiers are always reasonable. They vary from \$12.50 to \$38.00, owing to pattern and conveniences.

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\$1.50 Men's Suit Cases, Umbrellas.

\$1.00 Ladies' double silk Gloves in Christmas boxes.

Fine Comforts Make Welcome Gifts

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HILLERY'S
Dry Goods Store

We Keep Open Evenings from Tuesday 19th until Christmas.

Come in and look around.

Close at 9 P. M.

50¢ Ladies' Silk Boot Hose in black—all sizes.

50¢ Men's Neck Ties in fancy boxes.

25¢ Men's fancy or plain Silk Sox.

\$1.50 Ladies' Kid Gloves, in fancy box.

50¢ A big variety of Ivory Toilet Articles.

\$1.00 to \$1.50 ladies' Kimonos in new colors and styles.

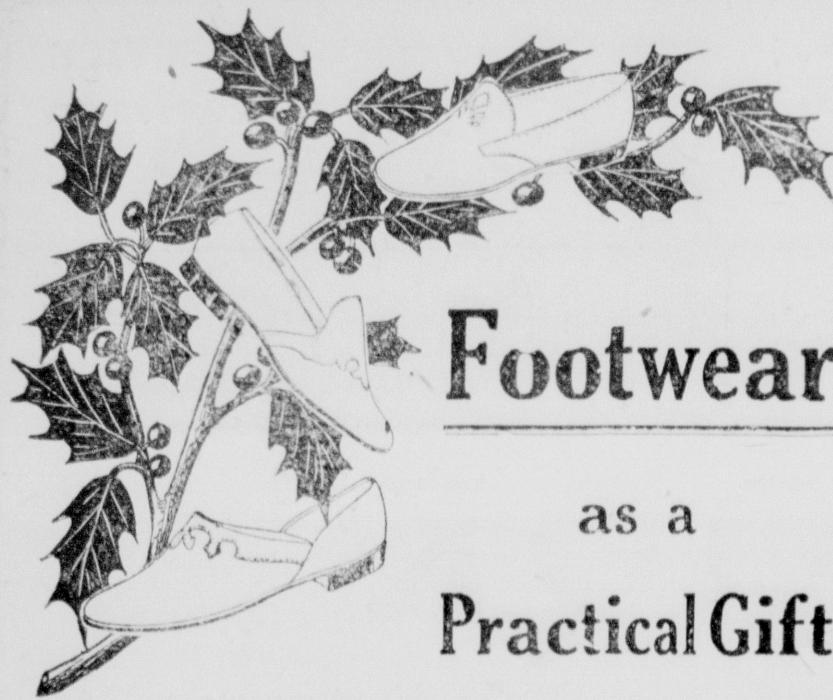
\$1.00 Men's or women's outfit Gowns—heavy weight, large sizes.

\$1.50 pr. ladies' Mocha Gloves, silk lining, all colors.

Silk Skirts for gifts, all colors \$2.98, \$3.48, \$4.48

Hand made Fancy and Useful Gifts—See Them.

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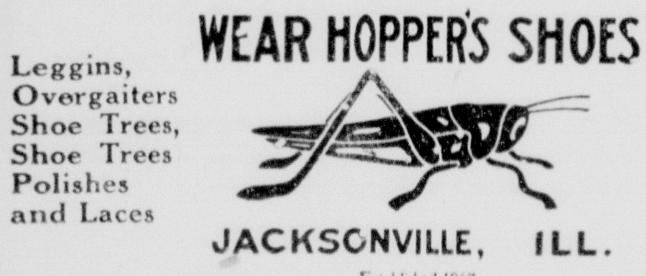


Footwear as a Practical Gift

If you are undecided as to what to give to some friend, has it ever occurred to you that some form of footwear is an often needed and very acceptable gift?

We can assist you in your gift buying with our footwear suggestions. **For Men**—A nice pair of Stacy Adams or Walk-Over Shoes, House Slippers or Rubber Footwear of some kind. **For a Lady Friend**—A pair of those nice new colored top Shoes, Dress Slippers, Felt Footwear of all kinds. Shoes and Slippers for children.

DRESS SHOES AND OXFORDS FOR MEN



GAS MAIN WILL BE LAID ON ANNA STREET

Connection Between Diamond and Prairie Streets Will Help the Service.

An order was signed yesterday by Mayor Rodgers and City Clerk Pratt authorizing the Jacksonville Railway and Light Co. to lay a gas main on Anna street between Prairie and Diamond street. The work was begun Wednesday afternoon and Supt. Gray thinks the task can be completed by the end of the week. The purpose of this connection is to furnish better service not only for the consumers on South Diamond street but in other parts of the fourth ward. The signing of the permit was by agreement on the part of the city commissioners. All parties to the proposed settlement of the Jacksonville rate case have affixed their signatures and it is now practically a settled fact that the agreement will be approved by the utilities commission. The permit indicates, therefore, very plainly that the existing differences between the company and the city have been settled and the company can now proceed with any work in prospect.

It is probable that at a comparatively early date an additional main will be laid on Anna street to provide better service for third ward patrons and to give some relief to the main which furnishes gas to the first ward.

The matter of laying a main on Fayette street from Anna and thence west on State street to Webster avenue will probably not receive attention until spring. The original proposal was for a 12-inch main on State street, but this size will probably not be necessary or advisable for the entire length of the street. It is understood that Supt. Gray and the city council both approved of the plan of having this main laid underneath the boulevard instead of under the pavement proper. This plan has the advantage that it is ever necessary to open the main that there is no resulting pavement damage.

MAKE LASTING GIFTS to your friends by giving them good books. Our assortment is large. **LANE'S BOOK STORE.**

WILL GIVE PROGRAM AT FREE KINDERGARTEN A program will be given by the Citizens Literary society at Second Christian church this evening. A debate will follow the program. All are cordially invited.

KEEP OPEN **MY STORE WILL BE KEPT OPEN THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS THIS WEEK.** J. HERMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy and children were summoned to New Berlin yesterday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Kennedy's mother, Mrs. Dietrich. Pneumonia is the cause of Mrs. Dietrich's illness and as she is seventy four years of age her condition has caused serious apprehension.

Choice gifts a specialty. Graham Hdwe. Co.

Edward Gerst spent the day hunting Wednesday near Virginia. He was a guest of his brother-in-law, Samuel R. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are expected in Jacksonville Monday to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Mary Buckingham.

PLEADS GUILTY TO FOUR INDICTMENTS

New York, Dec. 20.—Albert Freeman pleaded guilty here today to four indictments charging him with conspiracy to defraud investors thru illegal use of the mails and was fined \$1,000 which he paid promptly. A jury before which he was tried for a second time recently in the federal court disagreed.

Freeman was indicted jointly with Julian Hawthorne the author and Dr. William J. Morton of Boston, several years ago in connection with a naming swindle.

Freeman who at the time was described as the chief promoter of the scheme was sentenced to serve five years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Hawthorne and Dr. Morton each served one year in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. Freeman appealed and was granted a new trial on a technicality.

Judge Augustus N. Hand in imposing the fine which enables Freeman to escape a prison sentence, declared that he did not think the fine adequate punishment.

THE BEST SELLERS among the new books and popular copyrights can be secured at

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NEW TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLANNED

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Detailed plans for a new transportation system for the city which will provide adequate service for a population of 8,000,000 at a cost of \$19,000,000 in 1960 were sent to the city council tonight by the Chicago Traction and Subway commission.

The report was referred to a committee on local transportation for consideration.

Under the plan prepared by the experts a subway loop for use of surface and elevated lines is provided for the downtown district. The surface lines are to be gradually extended to the city limits. The plan contemplates an expenditure of \$98,273,000 in the first nine years and a minimum of \$275,000,000 before 1960. Under the arrangement the city may purchase and operate the entire transportation system when the work is completed in 1960.

LADIES' FURS

Right styles, right qualities, right prices—**FRANK BYRNS** Hat Store—right place.

Mrs. D. R. Browning will leave to-night for Kentucky to spend a number of weeks with relatives in Louisville and Lexington. Mrs. Browning will probably make a brief visit in Kansas before returning to her home there.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

Henry Reible of Alexander returned Wednesday from a visit of two days in Springfield.

Winnipeg News Notes.

Mrs. J. W. Dace has for the past

MRS. CLAUDE THOMAS SUCCUMBS TO BURNS

Death Claims Victim of Terrible Accident Late Wednesday Forenoon at the Home Near Winchester Town Clock Benefit Fund and other Winchester Notes.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 20.—Death came this forenoon and put an end to the sufferings of Mrs. Claude Thomas, who was burned in a coal oil lamp explosion the evening before and who had since lain near the point of death at her home five and one-half miles northwest of here, the labors of six surgeons, who were called during the night, proving unavailing. Mrs. Thomas was forty-two years of age and had spent her life in Scott county. The hearts of everyone in the community will go out to the family in this hour of bereavement, for Mrs. Thomas was a woman of true worth, a trusted friend and a devoted Christian worker, with a spirit ever ready to give aid to all who needed help or comfort.

Drs. G. C. Brengle and William O'Reilly were at once called from Winchester and a summons was sent for Dr. Carl E. Black of Jacksonville. Dr. Thomas of Roodhouse, a brother-in-law, was notified as were two brothers of Mrs. Thomas, Dr. Oscar Edmondson of Peoria, and Dr. George Edmondson of Clinton. The former drove by auto a long distance to catch a train and Dr. Oscar Edmondson made the entire trip from Clinton in his car, arriving this morning before daylight. Mrs. Thomas was badly burned about the chest, face and limbs and it was soon evident that hope for her recovery was very slight.

Besides the husband, Mrs. Thomas is survived by one daughter, Miss Helen Thomas, a graduate of Illinois Woman's college, Jacksonville; by her father, M. B. Edmondson of Clayton, Ill., and by the following brothers and sisters: James Edmondson, Winchester; Mrs. W. B. Clark, of Winchester; Dr. Oscar Edmondson of Peoria; Dr. George Edmondson of Clinton; Otis Edmondson of Kansas City; Elsie Edmondson of St. Louis; Mrs. T. K. Suduth of Winchester, Ky.

Mrs. Thomas' Marriage took place twenty-three years ago, the 26th of December. Otis Edmondson, one of the brothers is expected to arrive from Kansas City Thursday morning. Miss Elsie Edmondson is already here.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Baptist church, of which Mrs. Thomas was a member. An attempt has been made to secure the presence of Rev. Mr. Beach of Danville and if possible he will take the services in charge.

Winchester News Notes.

Russell & Thompson's silverware.

OPEN EVENINGS

Our store will be open evenings the remainder of the week

for Christmas shopping.

Harmon's Dry Goods Store.

few days been confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Nathan Wallace went to Jacksonville today, to visit her daughter, employed at the Illinois School for the Deaf.

The Wednesday evening entertainment, given at the Lyric theater under direction of Mrs. David Hains, further for benefit of the town clock fund, proved quite successful and many were the compliments received on the high quality of the plays. There was a one act farce and then the two act comedy "Miss Dalton's Orchids." The nursery rhymes were very amusing and the sextette from PI-PI was given in able manner. The Winchester orchestra furnished good music throughout the program.

It requires good judgment to economize wisely. It's altogether too easy to buy men's Furnishing Goods that are merely low priced and then regret it. The men who patronize FRANK BYRNS Hat Store are always satisfied as to style, service and price. Ask your best friend, HE KNOWS.

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. J. V. Sykes of Beardstown underwent an operation Wednesday at Passavant hospital.

Mrs. A. J. McCarty is confined by illness to her home on East College avenue.

Bron Carpenter is ill at his home on Hardin avenue.

Mrs. F. C. Noyes is ill of the measles at her home on Grove street.

George Day is confined to his home on West Lafayette avenue with an injured foot. He dropped a heavy metal piece while at work for the Illinois Steel Bridge Co., splintering a bone.

Miss Hattie White of Greenville slipped and fell Wednesday forenoon while alighting from a C. B. & Q. train, breaking her arm. She was taken to Our Savior's hospital for attention and returned to her home the same day.

Mrs. A. E. Smedley of Tallula, injured recently in an automobile accident, was able Wednesday to leave Passavant hospital for her home. She was accompanied by her husband, Dr. Smedley.

Olive Irene Johnston, 10 year old daughter of Mrs. Pearl Johnston of White Hall, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Our Savior's hospital Wednesday. The child was brought to this city by Dr. E. J. Peacock of White Hall.

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WOMAN'S COLLEGE GIRLS SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

Students of Illinois Woman's college divided into eight groups Wednesday and spent the early evening hours singing carols of Christmas time, gladdening the heart of many a chit-in. On their return to the college the student went to the social room, where hot cocoa was served by Dr. and Mrs. Harker. The groups were led by the following: Miss Ruth Harker, Merlin Turbine, Pauline Kennedy, Venus Neff, Alice Pierpol, Lois Carpenter, Eunice Leonard and Kitty Bunting.

The Christmas vacation will begin this afternoon and many students are planning to leave for their homes on the late afternoon and evening trains. The last chapel service of the year was held Wednesday forenoon. The next chapel service will be held Thursday, Jan. 4, and class work will begin at one thereafter.

CHILDREN'S BATH ROBE SETS

Indian design Bath Robe, Slippers and Blanket to match, sizes 2 to 6 years, \$1.98 THE SET. THE EMPORIUM.

MARRIED IN SPRINGFIELD.

Springfield, Dec. 20.—Fred A. Holle, age 26, living at 306 East Independence avenue, Jacksonville, and Miss Olive E. Ebrecht, age 23, of 508 South Church street, were married in the court house this afternoon by Judge Jenkins.

BRIGGLE NOT A CANDIDATE.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 20.—Charles Briggle, chairman of the Republican county committee, announced today that he will not be a candidate for the office of circuit judge since John M. Pleiter of this city has been endorsed by a large number of both Republican and Democrat attorneys.

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MATRIMONIAL

Jackson-Wright.

The marriage of Robert Donald Jackson and Miss Minnie Etta Wright, both of Meredosia, was solemnized here Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John W. Priest at his home, 610 Grove street, and was witnessed by Andrew Jackson, father of the groom and Miss Hettie Wright, sister of the bride.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Meredosia and has a large circle of friends in her home community. The groom is employed as a button cutter in one of the button factories at Meredosia, and he and his bride will make their home in that town.

Buchanan-Curtis.

Curtis Buchanan and Miss Dorothy Curtis of Pisgah were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon by J. M. Coons at his office in this city. Misses Augusta Carlson and Ethel Paulk, employees of the Central Union Telephone company, witnessed the ceremony. The young people will make their home on a farm near Pisgah.

LANE'S BOOK STORE.

Invites you to see their splendid line of juvenile and children's books.

Miss Catherine Cain arrived Wednesday from Quincy, where she is a student of St. Mary's academy. She will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cain, south of the city.

Bert Young DISTRIBUTOR



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Last Minute Suggestions of Beautiful Gifts

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Rocker, \$35.00
Lamp, \$10.00
Library Table solid mahogany \$30.00
Karpen Davenport in tapestry \$47.50

Gas, Oil and Electric, as above at \$7.50 to \$25.00 An all the year around gift.

THE GIFT

Solid mahogany wing Rocker, cane back and seat. "A never forgotten gift."

Beautiful Chairs in leather or tapestry, as low as \$17.50

Free Sewing Machine, a life time gift. We have them as low as \$45.00 Tables of every design and finish, moderately priced. An always remembered gift.

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The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns

Oriental Rugs from the Sleyman Collection. A gift supreme.

Hundreds of gifts of Sterling Quality are to be found here at a little less.



Seven o'clock—Mary goes to the kitchen.

Seven-ten—Mary returns with a heaped-up plate of rich, brown pancakes that would bring a smile to the grouchiest grouch.

Made with the new, quick self-rising pancake flour—Roxane, "Top o' the Mill." Unlike any other pancake flour—made with whole wheat—Nature's health food—corn flour, rice flour and leavening. Lighter, more tender. Also makes delicious muffins, gems, waffles.

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Akin-Erskine Milling Co., Evansville, Indiana



Insulting the Housewife's Intelligence

Best Eminent Scientists

Just stop and think how ridiculous it is for anyone to make a statement or claim that the so-called Alum Baking Powders are in any way injurious to health. The highest authorities and most eminent scientists in the world have after careful experiments of all kinds decided that the so-called alum baking powders are just as wholesome as any other baking powders.

The Department of Agriculture, which is the Pure Food Department of the United States, have made careful investigations and experiments, and find no reason to even question their sale. They, too, came to the conclusion that such powders are just as wholesome as other baking powders.

Sold In Every State

So-called alum baking powders are sold in every State in the Union. If they were not pure and wholesome, certainly the food commissioners would not permit the sale. The Food Commissioner of each State is not permitting to be sold anything that is unwholesome. So-called alum baking powders have been brought to their attention for years, with the same results—they are pure and wholesome.

Important Everyone Should Know

There are some so-called alum powders in which the acid phosphate is replaced by either soda alum—not the drug store alum—to insure perfect keeping qualities and to properly regulate the speed action. If there is any doubt in your mind as to the wholesomeness of baking powder containing alum, ask your doctor. He will tell you that the latest, most complete investigations have proven that no baking powder is more wholesome than so-called alum baking powders.

Divert the Public Mind from the Fact

The only ones who have attempted to discredit the so-called alum baking powders, or to claim that they are unwholesome, are those baking powder companies who do not use alum. No food official—no doctor—no housewife has ever objected to its use. Only those companies who wish to get an exorbitant price for their goods or who wish to conceal the fact that their goods are unsatisfactory because of poor keeping qualities are striving to intimidate the public with a ridiculous no-alum outcry.

Don't Be Misled

Don't be influenced by premiums! Premiums cannot add to the quality of any product—they can only detract from the quality.

OLD JACKSONVILLE

AN EARLY AUTHOR

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

The West has scarcely yet entered into what it should in the matter of authorship. The East has had the field and has an advantage thereby. If that is true now, it was much more unusual for the West to have authors when most of its people were struggling to subdue nature and in getting their bread.

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PASSAVANT HOSPITAL TAG DAY

Saturday Will be the Date and It is Nearly Here; Be Ready for It.

Saturday will be tag day for the benefit of the free bed fund of Passavant hospital, and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a generous response to the appeal. We cannot tell when we may need a place for retreat in case of illness or disability.

Miss Margaret Ayers, daughter of Walter Ayers, is managing the affair and it is in good hands. If there are any who are willing to aid a good cause and may not be in the city that day may telephone Miss Ayers, either phone, at her father's residence and she will gladly send for whatever contribution may be offered.

security of the most promising town; and he who fortunately pitches his cabin on the converging point of lines of commerce may safely await the lapse of time, secure that his cornfields will eventually become city lots, and his modest dwelling give place to palaces of trade.

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Shirts 50c to \$6.00 in Xmas Boxes	Bath Robes \$5.00 to \$15.00 Elegant Gifts	Cuff Links, 25c to \$5.00, Beau- tifully Polished	Garters 25c to 50c in Xmas Boxes
Plain Hdks. 5c to 50c in Xmas Boxes	Initial Hdks. 10c to 50c in Xmas Boxes	Pajamas \$1.00 to \$5.00 in Xmas Boxes	Vest Chains and Fobs 50c to \$5.00
Manicure Sets \$2.00 to \$10.00	Sweaters all Kinds \$1.00 to \$10.00	House Coats, \$5.00 to \$10.00, Beau- tiful Patterns	Grips \$1.00 to \$20.00 Black and Tan
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We guarantee satisfaction. We refund money either before or after Christmas on goods that are not exactly what you want.



HENDERSON SALE WELL ATTENDED

Frosty Weather Did not Interfere and Stock Brought Good Prices.

The sale of Fred Henderson at his farm near Litterberry Wednesday was well attended. All of the stock, farm machinery and grain brought good prices. Jed Cox was the auctioneer and Charles McDonald acted as clerk. Dinner was served by the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church of Litterberry. The sale totaled \$2,000. Horses sold from \$60 to \$135. Cows from \$60 to \$85 and hogs brought good prices. Corn sold from 85c to 90c and oats brought 50 cents. Some of the purchasers and prices paid are given hereunder.

Horses and mules—William Petefish bought two horses for \$60 each and one for \$85. Ray Maul paid \$135 for a mare and Ramey Logue bought a snubbing mule colt for \$47.50.

Cattle—William Petefish, a cow for \$85. Clarence Thompson a cow for \$60. William Young bought a bunch of two year old heifers at prices ranging from \$35 to \$46.

All of the hogs were purchased by William Petefish except a sow and pig which were bought by Clarence Thompson for \$37.50.

ORANGES—Extra fine, sweet and juicy at Weber's Grocery.

WOODSON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Saturday evening exercises for the children followed by speaking "The Christ Child and Oriental Customs" followed by Christmas tree. Sunday morning at 10:30 there will be a sermon by the pastor. Sunday night there will be a lecture on Christmas customs, great and curious in all countries.

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John Baumaster of the vicinity of Shiloh was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

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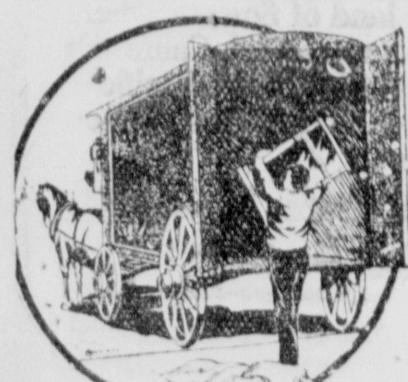
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GOOD MEALS CAN BE PROVIDED AT LOW COST

Menus Are Suggested Which Cost About Five Cents Per Person

Another day's menus taken from the "Five Cent Meals" pamphlet which can be found at the public library, are given below. Naturally the eatables suggested are very plain, but they are also of a very nourishing kind. Even the market changes make these dishes cost something above the estimate, still the suggestions are worth while and, if followed, will readily aid in cutting down meal costs for the average family.

BREAKFAST

Graham Mash with Top Milk

Fried Bacon Strip, Toast

Coffee for Adults

Milk for Children

Graham Mash—Mix 1½ cups of graham flour with 1 cup of cold water to prevent it from lumping, then pour this mixture into four cups boiling water to which has been added 2 teaspoons salt, stirring all the while. Boil 5 minutes, set in a larger pan of boiling water and continue cooking one half to one hour; or leave closely covered over

night on the back of the stove, or in a fireless cooker.

Fried Bacon Strip—Cut thin slices of bacon from the strip. Remove skin and rind, lay the slices in a cold frying pan, cook until crisp and brown, turning as necessary.

Bacon strips are the odd-shaped pieces of bacon cut from the side in the process of trimming. It sells at a very reasonable price per pound in pieces of from 4 to 8 pounds.

LUNCH OR SUPPER

Bean Polenta

Bread with Oleo

Hot Stewed Dried Apples

Tea for Adults

Cinnamon Tea for Children

Bean Polenta—4 cups of white beans (cooked), 1½ cups tablespoons molasses, 2 teaspoons vinegar, ¼ teaspoon mustard, ¼ teaspoon pepper. Drain the water from cold boiled beans, mash them fine, and mix with the other ingredients. Form the mixture into cakes and brown on both sides in hot greased pan.

Cinnamon Tea—2 cups scalded milk, 2 cups boiling water, 3 teaspoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon. Add the boiling water to the scalded milk and sugar just before serving. Sprinkle cinnamon over the top.

DINNER

Stew with Vegetables

Bread

Suet Pudding

Stew with Vegetables—1½ to 2 pounds stew meat, 2 carrots, 2 turnips, 4 to 6 potatoes, 1 onion, ¼ sprigs parsley, 1 tablespoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper. Neck or breast of lamb or veal or inexpensive cuts of beef may be used. Have the butcher cut the pieces of meat rather small. Put them into the kettle in which the stew is to be cooked and place over a hot fire, stirring occasionally until the outside is well browned. Cover with hot water and cook slowly, without boiling, until the meat is tender. Add the vegetables pared and cut into small pieces during the last half hour of cooking. Thicken the gravy with two tablespoons of flour, mixed with a little cold water, just before serving.

Suet Pudding—1 cup flour, 2 cups bread crumbs, 1 cup finely chopped suet, 1 cup sugar, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, grating of nutmeg, 1 cup milk or water. Mix the suet well with the flour, add other ingredients, and make into a smooth batter. The pudding may be either steamed or boiled, or baked. For steaming put into a buttered pan, or baking dish, cover with paper or a tin lid, and set in a large kettle of boiling water. Cook about an hour.

For boiling, tie the dough up in a floured cloth and boil from 2½ to 3 hours. It may be baked in the same way as cake. Serve with any of the pudding sauces, or as cake without sauce.

One or more eggs may be added to enrich the pudding, or a cup of raisins, chopped figs, dates or nuts may be added to give variety.

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INDEPENDENCE SCHOOL PROGRAM

A Christmas program was given at Independence School yesterday. The numbers follow:

Welcome—Edwin Gruber
Song, Merry Xmas—School

A Xmas Carol—Alma Hutson
The Trees—Bessie Black

Duet, "Jolly Santa Claus"—Iva Bartlett and Helen Brisendine

Xmas in Norway—Frank Mallory

God's Son—Josephine Leahy

A Xmas Secret—Lester Hungate

Victrola Selection—"Stille Nacht"

A Birdie's Want—Elizabeth Farndale

Xmas Time—Alene Wood, Grace Sutton

Song, "Shine Out O' Blessed Star"—School

A Christmas Vigil—LeRoy Ashby

A Xmas Garden—Edgar Roberts

Victrola Selection—"Humoresque."

Dialogue, Merry Xmas—Mabel Sluder, Lillie Fluegari, Helen Williams, George Williams, Gladys Jensen, Frank Mallory, Kenneth Sperry, Iva Bartlett, Elizabeth Fernandes, LeRoy Ashby, Elbridge Tiff, Martin Luther Mackey, Josephine Leahy, Lester Hungate

Message of the Christ Child—Gladys Johnson and Eddie Johnson

Santa Claus—Elbridge Tiff, Kenneth Sperry, M. L. Mackey, Iva Bartlett and Helen Brisendine

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY CROP ASS'N WORK REVIEWED

Work With Oats
Farm Adviser Tells the Purpose of Activities and Gives Interesting Figures—Larger Crops Have Resulted from the Use of Lime and Phosphate—Co-Operative Plan

Roy C. Bishop, farm advisor of Livingston county recently made his annual report to the farmers of that county who belong to the crop improvement association. No better argument for the value of such co-operative efforts could be furnished than are contained in this report. Farming problems in Livingston county are practically identical with those in this county and some extracts from Mr. Bishop's report are printed because of the information contained and with the further view of giving new emphasis to the general helpfulness of the farm advisor.

Field Studies and Demonstrations

The original purpose of this Association has been to study the soil and to determine the most satisfactory methods for its efficient management; also to study crops—their adaptability, requirements, best cultural methods, etc. Our work has been zealously devoted to this purpose and has borne fruit in establishing tested soil and crop management methods on hundreds of farms. An opportunity has been given not only to every member in the Association, but to every farmer in the county, to "know" their soils—the requirements of these soils, etc., also to "know" the common corn belt crops, their requirements and management.

Soils and Soil Management

While we possess what is generally recognized as some of the most fertile agricultural soils in the United States, four years of soil studies have demonstrated to many that the greatest problem, beyond a doubt, before the Livingston County farmer is that of improving and maintaining this fertility. We have established the fact that nitrogen, organic matter, phosphorus, and lime are the chief articles which must be used in improving and maintaining our soil.

Nitrogen and Organic Matter

In order to build up and maintain the nitrogen supply of our soil, it has been determined that legume crops—chiefly the clovers—can be grown to supply this requirement most economically; they may be grown so as to make a substantial net profit at the same time. Of the clovers, we have found that Mammoth and Sweet are the best for this purpose.

In the spring of 1916, members of the Association sowed 2,850 acres of Mammoth on 70 farms; 3,000 acres of Sweet Clover on 250 farms and 15,000 acres of Red Clover on 400 farms. All of this was sown primarily for soil improvement. This does not take into account the clover sown by non-members, except in case of Sweet Clover. We sowed, also, 200 acres of Soy beans, 200 acres of Alfalfa, 140 acres of Alsike on 19 farms, and 2,000 acres of Rape on 110 farms. Judging from the demand for seed, acreage in these crops will be multiplied a number of times this next spring.

Supplying Phosphorus
Nearly 17,000 acres have now been treated, in this county with a liberal application of rock phosphate. This year 2,325 tons have already been purchased by Association members, alone, and much more would have been used had not the car shortage interfered; orders for 248 tons, not included in the above total, were cancelled. This material has been purchased by the Association, co-operatively, at a saving of 38c per ton, or \$883.50.

These yields are not high; they are averages. Neither do they represent all the reports from our 500 farms. The completed report will be available in about two weeks. When our data is complete, our books, giving yields on each farm, as well as indicating the very field from which record was obtained, with the history of field, and area, will be open for perusal by members—and others by special permission. Reports on untreated fields, from all parts of the County, show an average corn yield of 29.4 bushels per acre, and an average yield of oats of 44.2 bushels per acre. Thus our survey shows an increase of 11.1 bushels of oats, with a value of \$5.55, and an increase of 7.3 bushels of corn, with a value of \$6.10 (per acre), as a result from the use of phosphate.

In practically every case where phosphate was used, the clover stand is good, but where no phosphate was used, in many cases the new clover crop is a failure or very poor.

Not only should this be noted, but attention should also be given the fact that of the great quantity of phosphorus we have used, less than 20 per cent of it has been removed from the soil by crop or other agencies; thus these soils are substantially more productive and valuable as a result of the phosphate applied.

Limestone

Over 3,050 tons of Agricultural Limestone have been purchased this year by Association members, thru the Association, at a saving of about \$975.00. Approximately 15,000 acres in the County have been treated with limestone, at the rate of 2 to 4 tons per acre. For alfalfa, and in cases, for Sweet clover, the use of limestone is strongly recommended, in quantities of not less than 3 tons per acre. On most soils however, it has been found that one ton of phosphate gives the best results for Red, Mammoth, and Alsike clovers; also for grain crops. Therefore rock phosphate is being recommended in preference to limestone in these cases, if it is not desired to use both these materials.

Results from limestone are in very few cases as pronounced as results from phosphate. However, it has made a satisfactory showing in the production of Red and Mammoth clovers, and a good showing in the production of Sweet clover.

Work With Oats

Work on this crop has been chiefly confined to tests of varieties for adaptability and distribution of been centered chiefly on Kherson 103 and 105 varieties and the Great American and Big Four. The average yield of Kherson 103 oats was 53 bushels per acre, while the general average of varieties like the Big Four and Silvermine, without treatment, was 44.5 bushels per acre. Tests of this variety were made in all parts of the county. Kherson 103 is an early oat that stands well and makes a good yield. It is recommended to sow 1-4 to 1-3 of the oat land to this variety, where a large area is sown, so as to have oats ripen at different dates, and thus facilitate harvesting. Kherson 103 is suited to rich soils. Great American and Big Four appear to be the best yielding large variety.

No smut campaign was conducted this year, but 8,000 bushels on treating for smut were distributed, and about 200,000 acres were treated, or practically all the oats in the county. If the saving by treating for smut was at the same rate in this county this year as it was last, our saving has been 5.6 bushels per acre, or about 1,200,000 bushels, with a value of \$560,000. We think our oat smut campaign is completed.

(To be Continued)

J. J. Lukeman of Franklin was in the city yesterday on his way home from St. Louis where he had been with two loads of cattle which brought him good prices.

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CHILDREN OF CITY SELL MANY SEALS

Pupils of Schools Raise Total of \$266.11 for Anti-Tuberculosis and Red Cross Work—First Ward Wins Two Pictures—Other Good Records.

The First ward school won the prize for selling the most Red Cross Christmas seals among grade schools of the city. A phenomenal sale took place at the David Prince school, where 10,383 of the seals were sold.

Mrs. E. P. Cleary, who had the direction of the seal sale, and other representatives of the Anti-Tuberculosis League and the Parent-Teacher associations, visited the schools throughout the day Wednesday and awarded the various prizes, pictures to the rooms winning the grade competitions and individual awards of shields and buttons.

Dr. Post on Christmas.

The David Prince school presentation was made in connection with a Christmas program. An address on the significance of Christmas was made by Dr. R. O. Post, pastor of the Congregational church. Dr. Post called attention of giving one's self, if the true spirit of Christmas is to be realized. We get out of life according to the measure of what we put into life, he said. "God so loved the world that he gave—Christ gave himself—we all must give. We must look to our own growth and development, that the gift may be worth while. We must be big of brain, personality and spirit and then our giving will be of real value to the world."

Before announcing the winners of the prizes Mrs. Cleary spoke of the results for good which will follow

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such work for a good cause. All who have taken part in the sale of the seals, said she, have a better conception of the meaning of giving and have learned the joys of working for others. Miss Laura White, the principal, made a talk and after the prizes were announced, several musical numbers were given.

The pictures awarded to the grades making the best sales (per capita) were won as follows:

Third grade, Lafayette school: The Sense of Hearing—Jessie Wilcox Smith.

Fourth grade, Jefferson school: The Age of Innocence—Reynolds.

Fifth grade, Jefferson school: Laughing Cavalier—Hals.

At Jefferson School.

The announcement of results of the sale were made at most of the schools at the time of the programs. In the Jefferson school the grades on the lower floor assembled in Miss English's room and the upper grades gathered in the assembly hall. Addresses were made by Miss Clara C. Cobb, the principal, Mrs. Cleary and S. W. Nichols.

The total proceeds from the sale among school children of the city was \$266.11. By wards the sale was:

First Ward, \$42.76; Second Ward, \$24.03; Third Ward, \$16.00; Fourth Ward, \$35.36; Morton school, \$6.09; Open Air school, \$4.32; High school, \$35.81.

David Prince—Seventh grade, \$76.79; Eighth grade, \$87.04.

Better High School Record.

In the high school the sale was conducted on a percentage basis, the anti-tuberculosis league agreeing to pay ten per cent of the proceeds to the Kappa Gamma and Zeta-gathain societies and the German club, by whom the sale was managed. In all \$3,381 seals were sold, as against \$855 last year. Of these Kappa Gamma sold 1,210, the German club 1,146 and Zeta-gathain, 1,025. Most of these were bought by the students themselves, the grade schools having had a start in canvassing the city.

Pupils who received gold shields: Francis Kaule, Edgar Heinrich, George Adams, Mary Janet Capps, Sarah Russel and Andrew Russel, Jr. Sales by Grades.

Below is given the record of sales in the grades:

1st 2nd 3rd 4th Morton
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6th 32.14 11.75 9.42 21.4

5th 12.95 10.86 13.12 19.9 13.18

4th 31.24 9.31 15 18.1 16

3rd 23.56 26.35 11 10 7

Following is the list of pupils to whom bronze buttons were awarded for selling the most seals in their rooms or in the section of the seventh or eighth grade. All selling more than five hundred seals were given a golden shield.

First ward: Dorothy Combs, 105; Frances Kaule, 550; Macie Richards, 80; Edgar Heimlich, 530; Anna Matlory, 369; Robert Runkel, 109.

Second Ward: John Putnam, 120; Chester Ashley, 90; Martha Schaub, 50; Charles Bates, 30; Oral Pires, 80; Frances Ploner, 355; Pauline Trotter, 60.

Third Ward: Viles Kennedy, 80; Merle Martin, 70; Geo. Henderson, 76; Mary Dodsworth, 70.

Fourth Ward: Louise Anderson, 150; Caroline Doane, 156; Laura Templin, 65; George Adams, 500; Henry John English, 200; Harry Capps, 68.

Morton school: William Spencer, 40; Frank Floberg, 40; William Sheely, 70; Maurice Crabbe, 30.

Open Air school: Clara Sults and Russek Smith, buttons being awarded to both the boy and the girl who sold the most seals, as this school was ungraded.

David Prince, (By sections):

Eighth grade: Ruth Jordan, 250; Florence Leonard Masters, 250; Dorothy German, 210; Hazel Jacoby, 80; Mary Straiton, 100.

Seventh grade: Lee Adkisson, 320; Grace Campbell, 190; Mabel Rogers, 160; Irene Goodwin, 52; Andrew Russel, 3150.

Just received at Brown's Music Store a shipment of violin cases and music bags. They have been greatly delayed and are offered at specially low prices.

WAVERLY

Mrs. Sadie Baker of Sharon, Kas., came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Weller.

Mrs. Richard Hughes of Springfield is visiting relatives in this city.

The remains of Mrs. Lucile Lewis, who died in Chicago last Friday were brought to this city Monday morning and funeral services held in the Primitive Baptist church at one o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. L. Campbell. Mrs. Lewis was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morris of near Waverly and formerly resided here.

The seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lyons was run over by an auto truck, Saturday afternoon and painfully hurt, his leg being broken in three places.

The Latin club entertained a few invited guests at a party at the High School Saturday night. Elaborate refreshments were served and all enjoyed pleasant evening.

Waterman Fountain Pens, best stock in city. North Side Drug Store.

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Kenneth Wright, Wrights; Mary E. Burton, Wrights.

Perry G. Thaxton, Greenfield; Zella Marie Balder, Wrights.

Curtis Buchanan, Pisgah; Dorothy Dennis, Pisgah.

Robert Donald Jackson, Meredosia; Minnie E. Wright, Meredosia.

Hillerby's Dry Goods Store open evenings until Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rodman of 622 West College street have gone to Bloomington to spend the holidays with relatives.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

TRIPLE WEDDING AT THE COURT HOUSE

Three Couples from Greene County Married By Rev. J. W. Priest Wednesday.

Yesterday afternoon the office of County Superintendent of Schools H. H. Vasconcellos was the scene of a triple wedding of Greene county young people, the ceremonies being performed by Rev. J. W. Priest of the Courier force. The couples were:

Kenneth S. Wright and Miss Mary Burton, both of Wrights.

Andrew J. Wright and Miss Zella Marie Balder, both of Wrights.

Perry G. Thaxton of Greenfield, and Miss Zella Pembroke of Wrights.

The first two named grooms are brothers. The contracting parties belong to some of the best families of Greene county and are well to do farmers and will at once follow that occupation. There were some peculiar facts connected with the ceremonies. The ages of the six young people ranged from 19 to 23. The licenses were made out by a left handed deputy county clerk, Edgar Cooper, and the certificates by a left handed county official, H. H. Vasconcellos. While two of the brides are named Zella they are not related.

All boxed Stationery, 20 per cent off. The North Side Drug Store. Clarence L. DePew.

CEREMONY CHANUKKAH AND FEAST OF JOY

New York, Dec. 20—Chanukkah, or "The Feast of Lights," which is to the Jews what the Christmas festival is to those of the Christian faith, is now being celebrated by the orthodox Jews throughout the world. It is the great season for merrymaking with the descendants of Moses, but is principally a holiday season for the children. Special children's services were held in all of the New York temples today, those at the reformed churches being most elaborate.

The history of Chanukkah records one of the proudest triumphs of the Jewish spirit. In the year 165 B. C., the Greek religion and culture had made heavy inroads in Asia, and the conquering army of Alexander and his successors had spread its practices all along the victorious march. As Judea came under Syrian-Greek dominion, an acute stage was reached which compelled the faithful Jews to rush to arms to defend their faith and their country. The splendid victories of Jewish heroism gave freedom again to Israel. The importance of this victory for the Jew as well as for the world's culture and religion cannot be overestimated.

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TO HOLD CONFERENCE AT YALE

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20—Organizations in more than thirty colleges will be represented at the tenth annual Cosmopolitan Clubs' convention to be held here next week. This meeting of the "Corda Fratres Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs" will be held under the auspices of the Yale Cosmopolitan club and will begin its sessions one week from today. The purpose of the convention is an enlargement upon the aim of the separate clubs in colleges and universities in the United States, namely, the promotion of a better understanding between men of different nationalities. Thirty-three colleges and universities, including Harvard, Yale and Princeton have Cosmopolitan Clubs, which have done much to accomplish this purpose.

Christmas trees in a variety of sizes and prices. Small table trees. Holly wreaths and hol- ly. Taylor's Grocery.

MEMORIAL TO CURTIS GUILD

Boston, Mass., Dec. 20—An ornamental stairway erected at the Beacon street end of Boston Common as a memorial to the late Curtis Guild, one-time governor of Massachusetts and afterward the United States ambassador to Russia, was unveiled today with a program of interesting ceremonies. Herbert Parker, former attorney general of Massachusetts delivered the oration of the day and among the other distinguished participants in the exercises were Governor McCall, Mayor Curley and M. George Bakhtemetoff, the Russian ambassador at Washington.

Stationery. H. J. & L. M. Smith.

PHYSICIAN SEEKS PARDON

Augusta, Me., Dec. 20—The Governor and council today gave a hearing on a petition for the pardon of Dr. Lionel E. Dudley, who is serving a fifteen year sentence in State prison. Dr. Dudley was convicted two years ago of causing the death of Mildred Sullivan, of the town of Houlton.

Visit Schram's jewelry store.

U. S. Deputy Samuel Metcalf of Springfield was in the city yesterday and subpoenaed Sheriff Graff and McKinley Harrison to appear as witnesses before the next session of the federal grand jury to be held in Springfield beginning January 9.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Sarah Ellen Wylder, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah Ellen Wylder late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the first Monday in February, next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said es-

tate are requested to make imme-

diate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of December

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MAJOR GENERAL SCOTT IS CROSS EXAMINED

CHIEF OF ARMY STAFF QUES- TIONED BY HOUSE MEMBERS

Senate Sub-Committee in Charge of Chamberlain Universal Military Training Bill Will Also Recall General Scott

Washington, Dec. 20.—Sharp controversy in congress over the future of the National Guard in the federal military system was foreshadowed today at hearings before committees of both the house and senate.

Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the army, encountered vigorous cross-examination by several members of the house military committee when he touched upon results of the mobilization of the state troops for border duty as shown in the general staff report based on information furnished by regular army inspectors. Conclusions drawn from the figures to support the contention that the guard system is inefficient and unreliable were un-

questioned and it was indicated that without discussion with the chief of the head of the army would face staff.

The senate sub-committee in charge of the Chamberlain universal training bill decided to recall General Scott, who already had presented the report on mobilization in full to that committee and Major General Leonard Wood, commanding the eastern department, who described the mobilization as a "tragedy" in his direct hearing before the committee. Both officers have been asked to appear for cross-examination by Senator Blair Lee, a champion of the national guard.

In preparation for the cross-examination it is understood staff officers familiar with mobilization will be present and prepared to present the original report from the inspectors, including names of the organizations examined.

Outline Views

Before the Chamberlain committee today Howard H. Gross of Chicago, president and Edward Harding, of New York City, representing the universal military training league outlined their views. They will be followed tomorrow by members of the chamber of commerce of the United States and later by certain officers and enlisted men of the national guard, all of whom are expected to support the recommendations of the general staff for a compulsory service system.

Senator Underwood of Alabama injected the universal service discussion into a debate in the senate during the day, asserting he did not favor compulsory military service in time of peace.

When General Scott before the house committee quoted from the mobilization report to show that out of an enrolled strength of 35,000 men in certain units of the guard called for border duty only 47,000 were available for service, Representative Anthony of Kansas asked whether it was fair to judge the national guard system on a mobilization on what was in reality the old organized militia. Representatives Hull and Green joined in this view.

"It is not a fact," insisted Representative Green, "that neither the national guard nor the regular army as contemplated by the national defense act of 1916 was in existence when the border call came."

General Scott admitted this was true as the act did not go into effect until after the call was made. He reiterated his opinion however, that completion of the new organization would produce little better results.

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Mrs. Riggs, the cook, solicited from 19 friends material for a bountiful dinner, including eleven chickens. Mr. Stearns' class in Grace church Sunday school gave \$27.00 which was invested in warm clothing. Schrag & Cully gave pepper sets to each girl; the Social Service Department of the Woman's club gave a quantity of stockings as needed and handkerchiefs to all; Mrs. Murdoch made up ten nice dresses; the Emporium gave two muffs. For a while it looked as if shoes would be shy but finally as they were supplied for all. It was indeed a happy sight as the merry children were gathered in one of the chambers of the structure occupied by the Anti-Tuberculosis organization to receive the nice things provided for them. The girls could hardly wait to get home to dress their dolls and the boys were eager to try their fine, new knives and all was merry.

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JUDGE BURTON TO HOLD COURT IN JANUARY

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At February Term.

Circuit Clerk C. W. Boston re-
ceived a letter yesterday from Judge
Frank W. Burton in which the judge
stated that he will be here to hold
four days sessions of the circuit
court beginning January 9. He can-
not be here longer at this time as he
has appointments which require his
presence in the Macoupin county cir-
cuit court, January 13.

Judge Burton suggested that Mr.
Boston consult with attorneys and
find out whether or not they desired
to hear cases without juries. The
judge indicated further that he will
consult with attorneys while here
with reference to the advisability of
summoning a jury for the February
term. Mr. Boston said yesterday
that the cases to come before Judge
Burton in January would be without
a jury and he said further that mem-
bers of the bar will be consulted and
the docket arranged.

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MENARD COUNTY

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life Tuesday. The body was found
by his wife about 2:30 in the after-
noon, hanging from the ceiling of
the smoke house near the dwelling.

Deceased had for many years lived
on the Morris farm in the Peters-
burg neighborhood, and the only
known reason for his act was ill
health. He is survived by his wife;

five daughters, Mrs. Garner, of
Granite City; Mrs. Harry Felton of
Iowa; Mrs. Della Vanatten, Tiee;

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